Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fitchburg was held in the Memorial Middle School Library, 615 Rollstone St., Fitchburg, on June 21, 2016. The meeting was called to order by President Kushmerek at 7:02 P.M. The Clerk called the roll and ten (10) members were present. Councillor Bean was absent. The meeting opened with a salute to the Flag led by Councillor Donnelly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication
His Honor the Mayor
Appointment
Letters

Letters of Appointment as follows:

a. Andrew Cordio as a member of the Energy Commission for a term to expire April 1, 2019.



The City of Fitchburg

Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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STEPHEN L. DINATALE MAYOR 166 BOULDER DRIVE

FITCHBURG, MA 01420 TEL. (978) 829-1801 AARON TOURIGNY
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June 14, 2016

The Honorable City Council Fitchburg Municipal Offices 166 Boulder Drive, Suite 108 Fitchburg, MA 01420

Dear Honorable Councilors,

I hereby appoint Mr. Andrew Cordio of 825 John Fitch Highway, #12, Fitchburg, MA to serve as a member of the Energy Commission for a term of 3 years, set to expire on April 1, 2019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. DiNatale

Mayor

Barry G. Hyvarinen Jr., Liana K. Alicea,
 Martin Ortiz, Jr.

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June 10, 2016

The Honorable City Council Fitchburg Municipal Offices 166 Boulder Drive, Suite 108 Fitchburg, MA 01420

RE: Appointment of Reserve Police Officers

Dear Honorable Councilors,

I hereby appoint and ask for your confirmation of the following individuals as Permanent Reserve Police Officers for the City of Fitchburg:

Gregory A. Pinkerton Nathan D. Lamkin Barry G. Hyvarinen Jr. ... Liana K. Alicea Martin Ortiz Jr.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. DiNatale

Mayor

Communication

Calvin D. Brooks City Treasurer

#### COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT HEAD

Copy of letter from City Treasurer to Mayor DiNatale regarding 43 Allen Place.



**CALVIN D. BROOKS** Treasurer

# City of Nitchburg

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-829-1830 FAX 978-829-1971

May 9, 2016

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

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Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale **166 Boulder Drive** Fitchburg, MA 01420

Re: 43 Allen Place Parcel 51-38 A Case No. 15 TL 000562

**Dear Mayor DiNatale:** 

Our attorney has advised that on May 17, 2016, Land Court issued judgment in the city's tax lien foreclosure case on the above property. Enclosed is a copy of the Judgment in Tax Lien Case, the Property Record Card, and a parcel map. This property includes both land and building. Taxes due on the property, not including interest, are \$11,795.55, and do not include FY2016 property taxes.

This property is not occupied. Representatives from various city departments are currently discussing what to do with the property and will be making a recommendation to you shortly. In the meantime, the city will be taking steps to secure and insure the property.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer

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Cc: Council President Michael Kushmerek Ken Wilson, Chief Assessor Richard Sarasin, City Auditor Michelle Shepard, Assistant Treasurer Vincent Pusateri, City Solicitor NICE Committee-email

Communication (cont)
Calvin D. Brooks

City Treasurer

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.: 15 TL 000562

#### JUDGMENT IN TAX LIEN CASE

City of Fitchburg

VS.

**Judith Godin** 

This case came on to be heard and was argued by counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it is

ADJUDGED and ORDERED that all rights of redemption are forever foreclosed and barred under the following deed(s) given by and/or the tax taking(s) made by the Collector of Taxes for the City of Fitchburg in Worcester County and said Commonwealth:

Land Type<br/>RecordedTax Taking Date<br/>06/28/2007Book No.<br/>6524Page No.<br/>369Document No.Certificate of<br/>Title No.

By the Court:

Deborah J. Patterson

Attest:

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

Entered: May 17, 2016

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Communication (cont) Calvin D. Brooks City Treasurer

**Unofficial Property Record Card** 

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## **Unofficial Property Record Card - Fitchburg, MA**

## **General Property Data**

Parcel ID 51-38-A

Prior Parcel ID -49.215-0.04286 Property Owner GODIN, RAYMOND (TE)

**GODIN, JUDITH** Mailing Address 43 ALLEN PLACE

City FITCHBURG

Zip 01420

Mailing State MA

ParceiZoning RC

Property Location 43 ALLEN PL Property Use ONE FAM Most Recent Sale Date 6/30/1981

**Account Number** 

Legal Reference 1268-248 Grantor O'BRIEN; WILLIAM J. ETUX

Sale Price 10,500

Land Area 0.083 acres

**Current Property Assessment** 

Land Value 22,100

Year Built 1900

**Building Grade AVERAGE** 

# of Living Units 1

**Building Condition Fair** 

Finished Area (SF) 538

Number Rooms 6

# of 3/4 Baths 0

**Building Style CONVENT NL** 

Building Value 33,000

Total Value 55,100

**Building Description** 

Foundation Type MASONRY Frame Type WOOD

**Roof Structure GABLE Roof Cover ASPHALT SH** 

Siding VINYL

**Interior Walls PLASTER** # of Bedrooms 4

# of 1/2 Baths 0

Flooring Type SOFTWOOD

Basement Floor N/A Heating Type FORCED H/A

**Heating Fuel GAS** 

Air Conditioning 0% # of Bemt Garages 0

# of Full Baths 2

# of Other Fixtures 0

## **Legal Description**

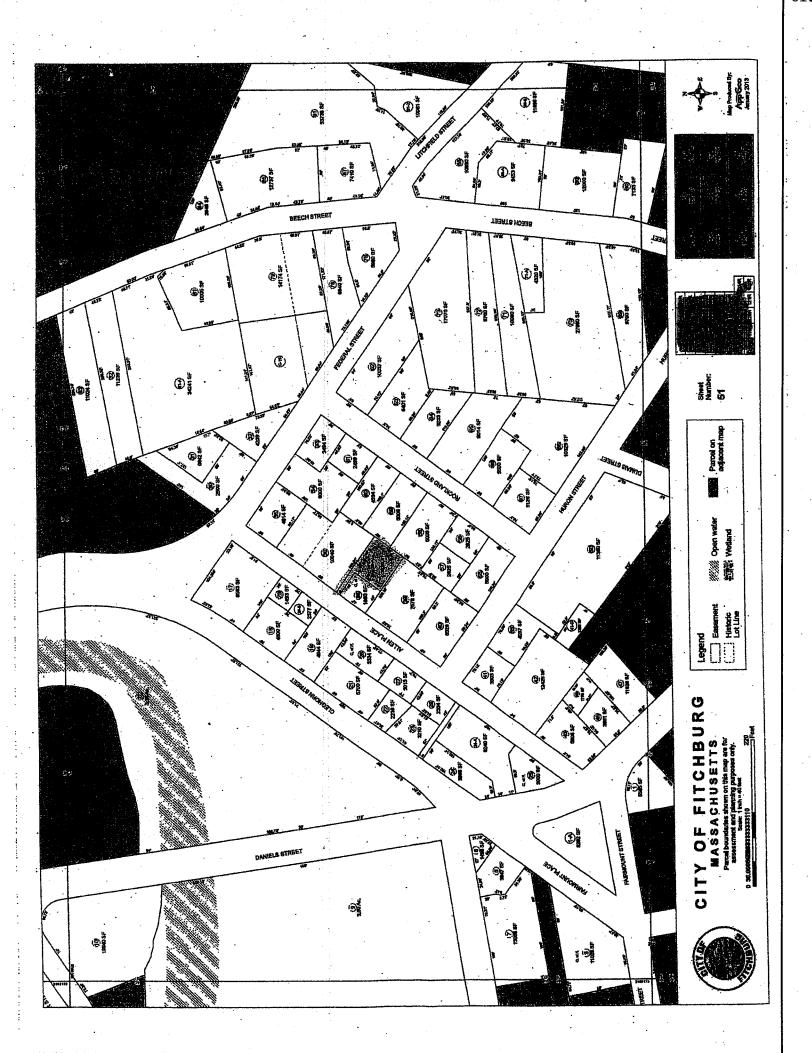
**Narrative Description of Property** 

This property contains 0.083 acres of land mainly classified as ONE FAM with a(n) CONVENT'NL style building, built about 1900, having VINYL exterior and ASPHALT SH roof cover, with 1 unit(s), 6 room(s), 4 bedroom(s), 2 baih(s), 0 haif bath(s).

Property Images

Discialmer: This information is believed to be correct but is subject to change and is not warranteed.

Communication (cont) Calvin D. Brooks City Treasurer



Communication read and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Appointments Committee Oral Report

City Property Committee

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### Appointments Committee - Oral Report Meeting of June 21, 2016

The Appointments Committee recommended the following Appointment be confirmed:

Re-Appointment: Mrs. Mary Whitney to the Board of Parks Commissioners for a term to expire on April 1, 2021.

Report read. Appointment confirmed by unanimous vote. 10 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

# City Property Committee Meeting of June 14, 2016

The City Property Committee recommended the following Petition be amended to delete "surplus" and replace with "scrap" and be granted as amended:

083-16. Lenny Laakso, DPW Commissioner, to declare items listed as surplus scrap property.

City of **Fitchburg** 



Department of **Public Works** 

COMMISSIONER 301 Broad Street 978-829-1910 978-345-9687 FAX

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April 28, 2016

To:

Date:

Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale and City Council

From:

Lenny R. Laakso, Commissioner Lag

Subject:

Scrap Equipment

301 Broad Street 978-829-1900 978-345-9687 FAX

STREETS & PARKS

WASTEWATER Princeton Road 978-345-9622 978-345-9623 FAX

SEWER COLLECTION 301 Broad Street 978-829-1905 978-345-9687 FAX

WATER 1200 Rindge Road 978-345-9616 978-345-9555 FAX

ENGINEERING 301 Broad Street 978-829-1917 978-345-9687 FAX

CEMETERIES 115 Mount Elam Road 978-345-9578 978-345-9686 FAX In accordance with Section 14-6 of the City Code, I have declared the vehicles shown on the attached list to be scrap equipment. I respectfully request approval for disposal of the scrap equipment by the Mayor and City Property Committee of the City Council so it can be advertised for sale and sold by the Purchasing Department.

Copies:

Nancy Wilson, Chief Procurement Officer Gary Withington, Superintendent of Streets Jaquelyn Poirier, Cemetery Superintendent Jeff Murawski, Deputy Commissioner, Wastewater John Deline, Deputy Commissioner, Water Calvin Brooks, Treasurer Ib APR 28 08 44

#QI	YEAR	MANUFACTURER & MODEL	#NIA	COMMENTS
CEM	1999	Chevrolet Dump	1GBJK34F9XF036862	Engine beyond repair
Z	1999	Buick Regal	2G4WB52K8X1602140	Engine and transmission
E E	1989	GMC TV3100 Dump	1GDJV34K5KJ501932	Transmission; body damage
E S	1998	Chevrolet Utility	1GNEK13R1WR108204	Frame rusted through and broke
. S.3	1997	Elgin Pelican Sweeper	S8450D	Transmission; Unused 4 years
1.51	1997	International Dump	1HTGCADT6VH434273	Transmission; Unused 4 years
	1997	Hyundai Loader	WC271	Engine; Hydraulic Pump; Trans.
T-50	1995	Ford Dump	1FDZU82E8SVA66445	Transmission; Underpowered
1-2	1989	GMC Cube Van	2GDHG31K0K4523052	Frame rusted through and broke
T-5	1989	GMC Cube Van	2GDHG31K1K4518720	Frame rusted through
T-56	1987	International Dump	1HTZLDBR1HHA11741	Needs cab, Hyd pump, tanks
MM	1999	Ford Ranger Pick-Up	1FTYR11V3XTA27422	Frame rusted through
T3000	Ţ.	Chevrolet Pick-Up	1GCDT14X7TK199644	Frame rusted through
1-54		GMC Van	2GDGK24MB1542769	Frame rusted through
ם	1974	Infernational TD-8C Dozer	S/N 1995	Engine
Parking	1	Chevrolet Silverado	1GCHK24U21E238734	Frame rusted; brakelines shot
Parking		Clarke American-Lincoln Sweeper	Model 577-506; Serial # 641124	Out of service
577	200	Chay S-10 Pick-Up/Utility	1GCDT14X1TK197260	Frame rusted; body damage/
M-59	1994		1GCDML9Z7RB247367	Needs extensive mechanical repair, costs exeed value of vehicle
W-8	1997	Chevrolet Blazer	1GNDT13W2VK209290	Needs extensive mechanical repair, costs exeed value of vehicle
W-56	1998	Chevrolet Astro Van	1GCDM1WOWB146172	
₩-14	1	Chevrolet Cavalier	1G1JC524817422088	Structural rust
W-29	2003	Chevrolet Pick Up	1GCEK14V13Z312758	Structural rust, Needs extensive mechanical repair
		All vehicles will not pass Mass. Safety Inspection	Inspection	

City Property Committee (cont)

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Report read and accepted. Petition granted as amended by unanimous vote.

City Property
Committee (cont)

The City Property Committee recommended the following Petition be granted:

Calvin Brooks, City Treasurer, to request the City Solicitor to draft a deed in lieu of foreclosure, pursuant to MGL Ch. 60 Section 77C for a parcel on Princeton Road owned by Anthony J. LaCava, Family Trust (parcel S53-8-1).

# TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

Request the City Solicitor to draft a deed in lieu of foreclosure, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 60, section 77C, for a parcel on Princeton Road owned by Anthony J. LaCava Family Trust, 460 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02451, to wit., parcel S53-8-1.

An Instrument of Taking were signed on April 22, 2011, for failure to pay FY2010 taxes. Subsequent taxes have not been paid and have been added to the tax account. This parcel is across the street from Great Wolf Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer

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City Property Committee (cont)



CALVIN D. BROOKS
Treasurer

Councilor Jody Joseph 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420 City of Titchburg

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-829-1830 FAX 978-829-1971

June 9, 2016

Re: Property Committee—Council Item 103-2016

**Dear Councilor:** 

Please accept my apology for not being able to attend the Property Committee meeting on June 14, 2016. I will be at a three day Treasurer-Collector conference on Cape Cod.

The parcel being considered is on Princeton Road, parcel S53-8-1. It was originally part of the larger hotel property and became separated from the main parcel when Princeton Road was rerouted as part of the Route 2 reconstruction many years ago. When the hotel property was sold to Great Wolf, this parcel was not included because it is now across the street from the rest of the hotel property.

Real estate taxes have not been paid on this parcel for many years. The city undertook a tax taking on April 22, 2011, and its next step would be foreclosure in Land Court. I notified the owner in November, 2015 that I was ready to start foreclosure proceedings. In response, I received the enclosed request from the owners asking that the city accept the parcel in lieu of foreclosure per M.G.L. Chapter 60, section 77C.

The City Solicitor would do a title search to be sure there are no other liens or attachments to the parcel. Accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure would save the city the time and expense of foreclosure in Land Court. My recommendation is for City Council to grant the petition and request the City Solicitor to draft a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer

City Property Committee (cont)

Royal Plaza Fitchburg LLC 391 Totten Pond Road Suite 403

Waltham, MA 02451

December 15, 2015

Mr. Calvin D. Brooks Treasurer City of Fitchburg 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg, MA 01420

Re: Parcel: 0S53-0008-1

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Thank you for taking my call last week regarding the property at 0 Princeton Road, Fitchburg. I have discussed our conversation with the owner of the property. At this point we'd like to ask the City of Fitchburg if we can donate the parcel to the City in lieu of paying the real estate taxes. I believe you mentioned you had to bring it to City Council for approval. Please let me know if this is something the City is interested in.

I may be reached at <a href="mailto:sholbrook@lacavacompanies.com">sholbrook@lacavacompanies.com</a> or at 781-890-4464 ext. 13.

Happy Holidays,

Stephen J. Holbrook

Vice President of Finance

City Property
Committee (cont)

Great Wolf

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Report read and accepted. Petition granted by unanimous vote. 10 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

Public Safety Committee

#### Public Safety Committee Meeting of June 14, 2016

The Public Safety Committee recommended the following Petition be given leave to withdraw:

039-16. Class II Car Dealer License: Carlos Bismark Terrero dba Millennum Motors, 34 Bemis Road.

Report read and accepted. Petition given leave to withdraw by unanimous vote. 10 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

#### ORDER-OTHER

089-16. ORDER: Laying out Turkey Hill Road and Goodfellow Drive and establish as public streets.

(Referencing petition 215-15. Under Hearings Category)

# City of Fitchburg

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

ORDERED: -- That

In City Counci

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WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Fitchburg common convenience and necessity require that Turkey Hill Road and Goodfellow Drive should be laid out as public streets or ways of the said City, under the provisions of law authorizing same, from the intersection of Turkey Hill Road with Mt. Elam Road, continuing westerly, to the intersection of Turkey Hill Road with its intersection with Goodfellow Drive, a circular road, and thereafter, around Goodfellow Drive, all as more particularly hereinafter described, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, an easement in, the parcel of land hereinafter described, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, in the manner provided by law, has been duly held in connection with the proposed laying out of said public street or way, it is therefore

ORDERED that Turkey Hill Road and Goodfellow Drive be and are hereby laid out and established as public streets or ways of the said City, under the provisions of law authorizing same according to the plans and profiles of the said Turkey Hill Road and Goodfellow Drive, signed by the Commission of Public Works, dated May 2, 2016, and recorded in the office of the said Commissioner as Plan and Profile No. 9-D-9727, which plan an profile is hereby made a part hereof. See also plan recorded in the Worcester North Registry of Deeds at Book 444, Page 22, where Turkey Hill Road is shown as Proposed Road "A" and Goodfellow Drive is shown as Proposed Road "B", and

WHEREAS, the City Council has made no appropriation of monies for the purposes of taking said easement in the following described parcel of land, as same is being donated to the City of Fitchburg, it is hereby

ORDERED, that an easement over the following described parcel of land with the trees thereon, and structures affixed thereto, be and the same is hereby taken for said public street or way:---

(Description of Land Taken)

See metes and bounds description attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

It is also ordered that the following described parcel of land is taken for a temporary construction easement. Said easement to expire upon the completion of construction work: NONE.

The separate lots of the above described taking with the owners and areas are as follows:

Owner
Alex Developers, LLC

Lot Turkey Hill Road and Goodfellow Drive

76,935 Sq. Ft. combined

and it is further

ORDERED that the following persons whose property over which an easmen has been taken or who are otherwise entitled to damages on account of such taking be awarded, and they hereby are awarded, as the damages sustained by them the following amount severally set against their names.

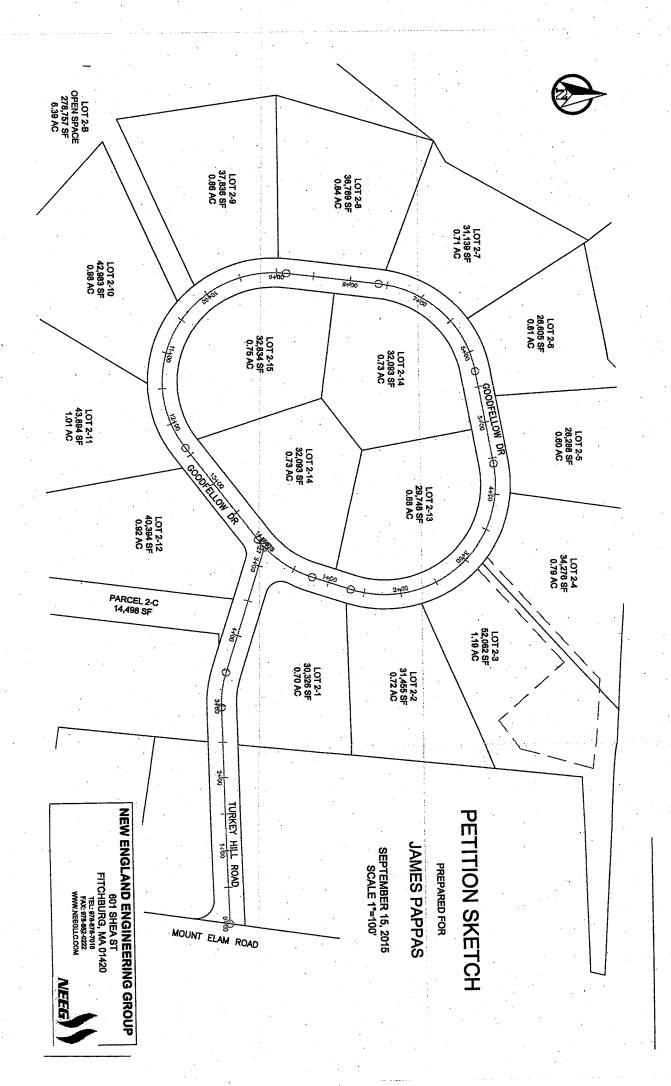
Names Alex Developers, LLC Parcel #

Amounts \$0.00

Turkey Hill Road and Goodfellow Drive



Public Safety Committee (cont)



Public Safety Committee (cont)

#### EXHIBIT A

CERTAIN ROADWAYS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF MT. ELAM IN THE CITY OF FITCHBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF WOCESTER, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS SHOWN ON PLANS ENTITLED "AS-BUILT PLAN (A1, B1, B2) FITCHBURG, MA", PREPARED FOR JAMES PAPPAS, PREPARED BY NEW ENGLAND ENGINEERING, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING: AT A POINT AT A BOUND AT THE WEST SIDE OF MT. ELAM ROAD AND NORTH SIDE OF TURKEY HILL;

THENCE: BEARING S 88-40-54 W A DISTANCE OF 301.29 FEET ALONG TURKEY HILL ROAD TO A BOUND AT A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT ALONG TURKEY HILL, HAVING A RADIUS OF 130.000 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 42.73 FEET;

THENCE: BEARING N 72-29-7 W ALONG TURKEY HILL, A DISTANCE OF 122.150 FEET A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG SAID CURVE TURNING TO THE RIGHT, ALONG TURKEY HILL, HAVING A RADIUS OF 20.00 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF 35.20 FEET TO A BOUND;

THENCE: ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, ALONG GOODFELLOW DRIVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 170.00 FEET A DISTANCE OF 29.38 FEET TO A BOUND;

THENCE: N 18° 27' 46" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 54.48 FEET GOODFELLOW DRIVE TO THE A BOUND AT A TANGENTIAL CURVE BEGINNING OF A CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG SAID CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT THROUGH HAVING A RADIUS OF 170.00 FEET, AND FOR A DISTANCE OF 352.18 FEET TO A TANGENTIAL LINE;

THENCE: S 79° 46' 00" W ALONG GOODFELLOW DRIVE FOR A DISTANCE OF 129.86 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG SAID CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT ALONG GOODFELLOW DRIVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 170.00 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF 215.06 FEET TO A BOUND AND A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: S 07° 17' 02" W ALONG GOODFELLOW DRIVE FOR A DISTANCE OF 125.01 FEET TO, A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG SAID CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT, ALONG GOODFELLOW DRIVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 170.00 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF 398.56 FEET TO A TANGENTIAL LINE;

City of Fitchburg,....

Reports of Committees

Public Safety Committee (cont)

THENCE: N 52° 57' 21" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 151.49' FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG SAID CURVE TURNING TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 20.00 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF 19.04 FEET TO A NON-TANGENTIAL LINE;

THENCE: BEARING S 72-29-7 E ALONG TURKEY HILL ROAD A DISTANCE OF 157.93 FEET TO A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG SAID CURVE TURNING TO THE LEFT ALONGT TURKEY HILL ROAD, HAVING A RADIUS OF 170.00 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF 55.88 FEET TO A BOUIND AND A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: BEARING N 88-40-7 E ALONG TURKEY HILL DRIVE. A DISTANCE OF 264.60 FEET TO A TANGENTIAL CURVE;

THENCE: ALONG SAID CURVE TURNING TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25 FEET, FOR A DISTANCE OF 43.58 FEET TO A BOUND;

THENCE: BEARING N 8-33-30 E A DISTANCE OF 70.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ROADWAY RIGHT OF WAY BEING 40 FEET IN WIDTH, AND CONTAINING AN AREA 76,935 SF (1.77 Ac).

Pappas: Turkey Hill & Goodfellow.StreetEasement.5.9.16

Hearing held. Order adopted by unanimous vote. 10 members present. Board consists of 11 members. Order signed by the Mayor June 22, 2016.

Orders-Finance

#### ORDERS-FINANCE

ORDERED THAT: There be and hereby is transferred the sum of SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,600) from AIRPORT EXPENSES to accounts as follows: \$6,000 to AIRPORT PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME and \$600 to AIRPORT PERSONAL SERVICES.

ORDERED THAT: Consistent with MGL Chapter 43, Section 30, there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000), same to be charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS and credited to DPW -HIGHWAY GENERAL EXPENSES (RIGHT OF WAY TAKINGS) for the purpose of taking temporary and permanent easements for the South Street Elementary School Right of Way Improvement Project.

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FITCHBURG, MA 01420
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# LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

June 13, 2016

Mayor Stephen L. DiNatale 166 Boulder Drive Fitchburg Ma 01420

RE: South Street Elementary School Right of Way Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Kindly be advised that I require an appropriation, by two thirds vote of the entire council in order to conduct temporary and permanent takings along South Street and Electric Avenue in connection with the South Street Elementary School Right of Way Improvement Project.

Please ask the auditor to draft an order for \$30,000.00 from free cash for the purpose of taking the properties from free cash in time for the next council meeting.

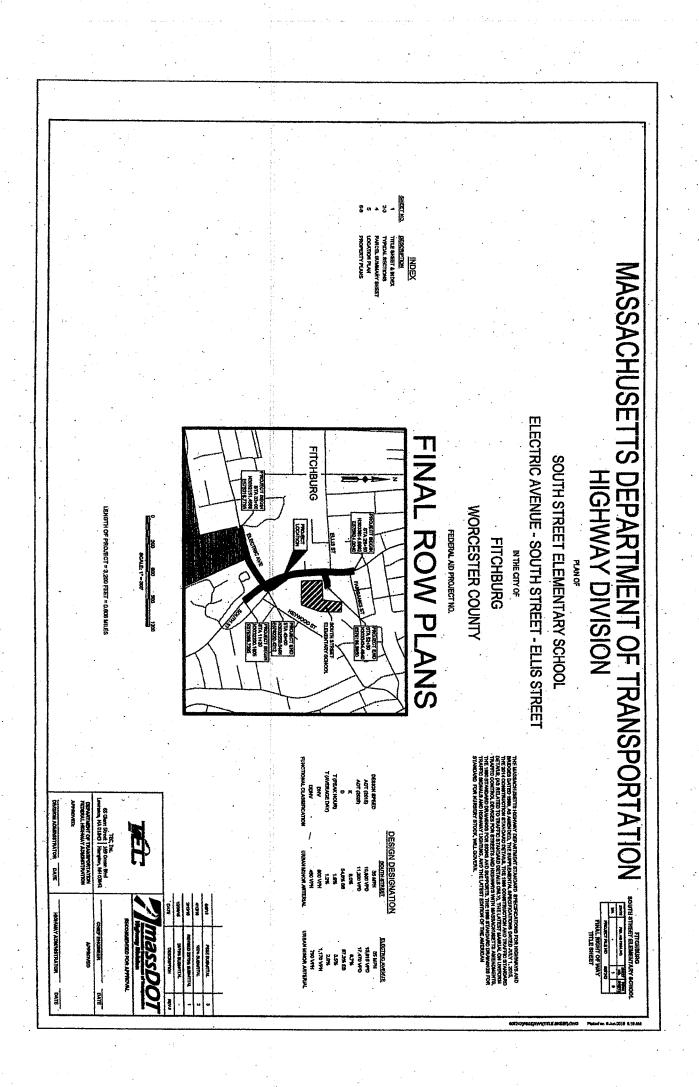
I have attached for your review a copy of the plan and a spread sheet identifying the properties. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to let me know.

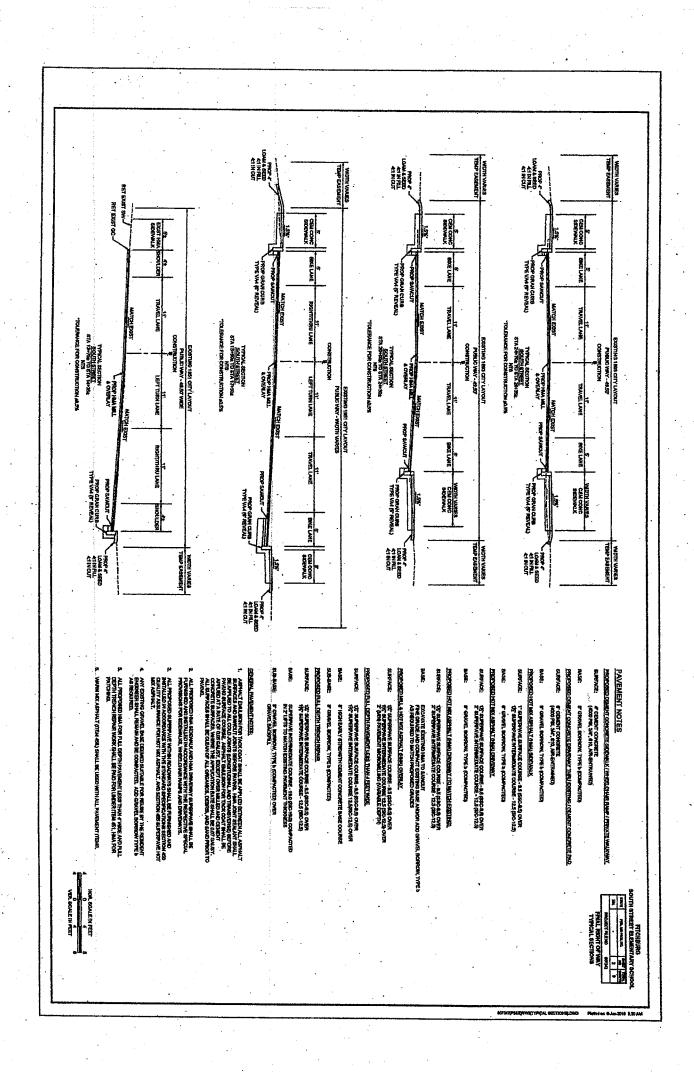
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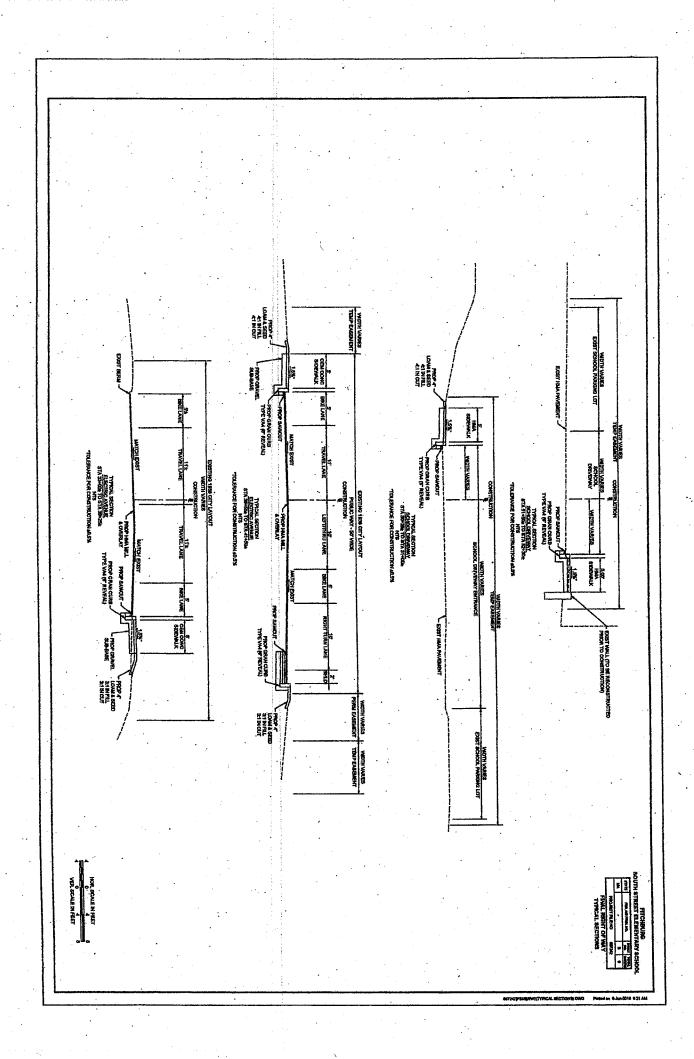
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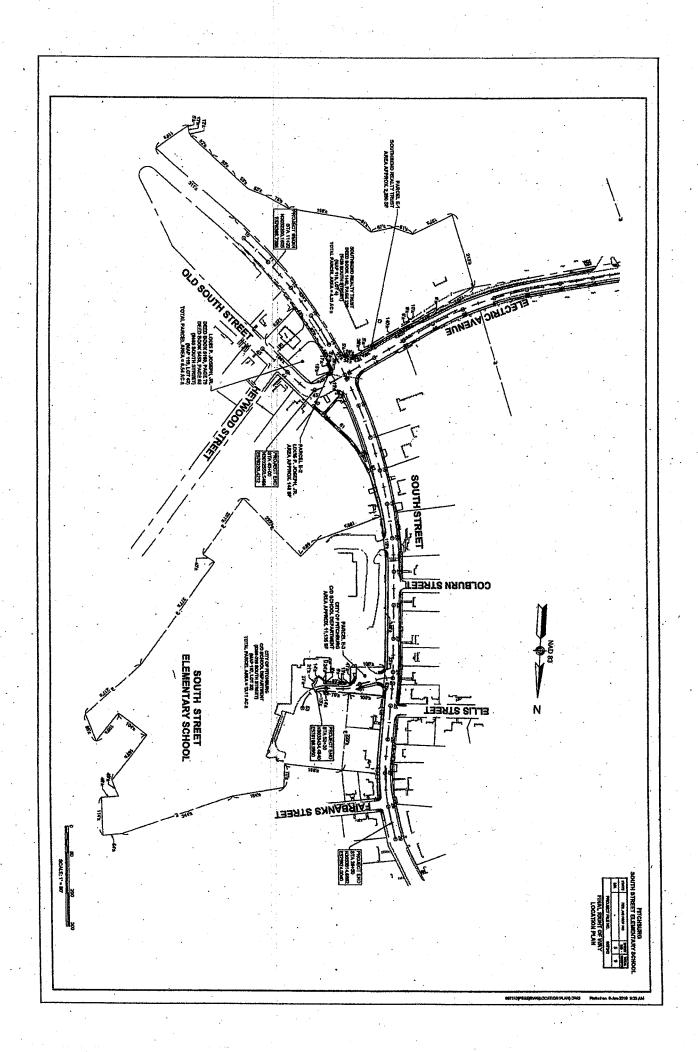
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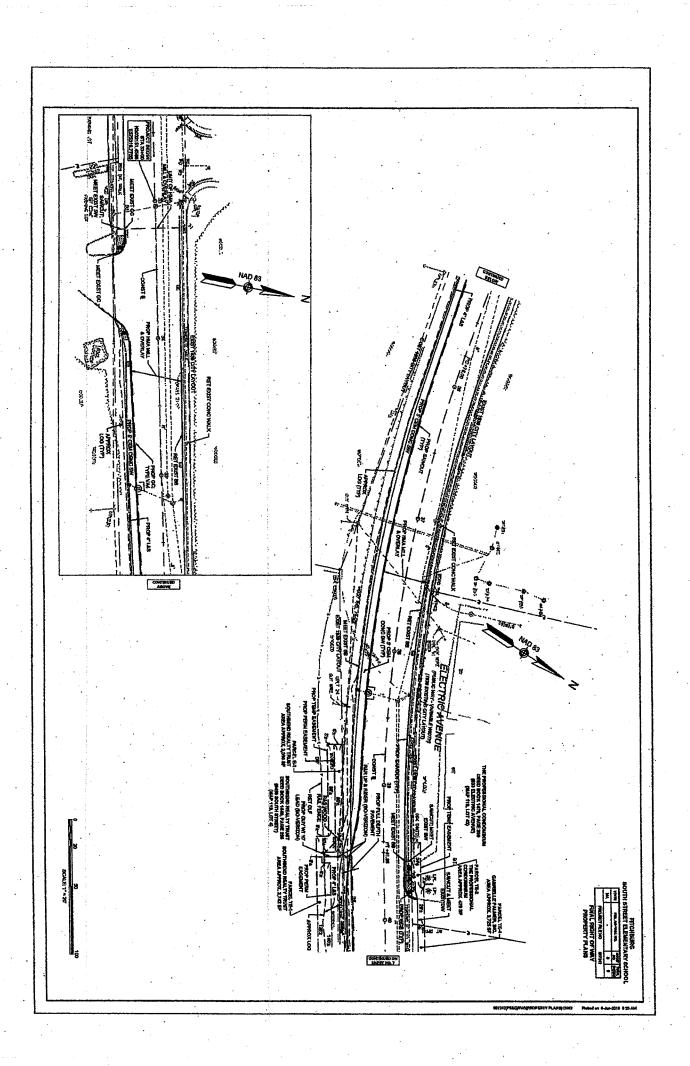


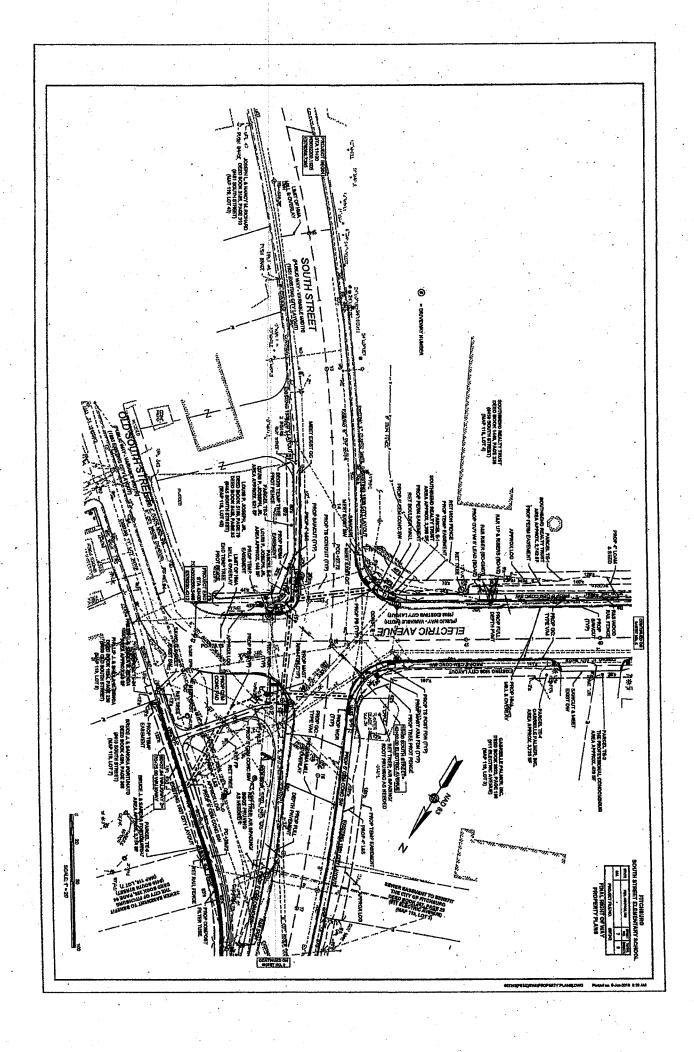


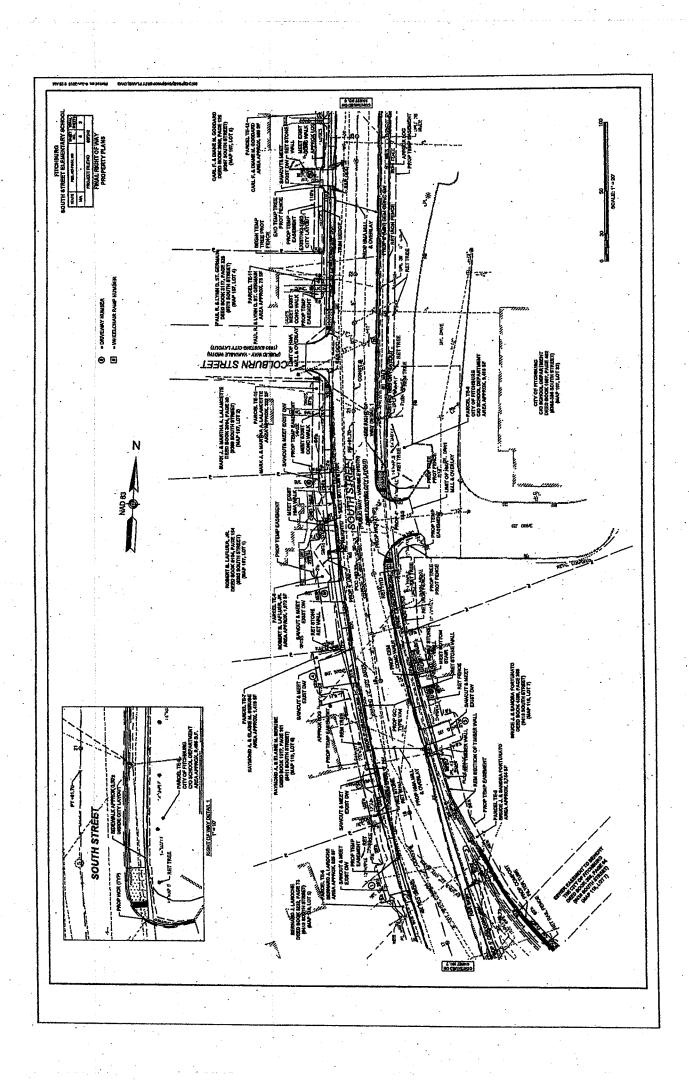


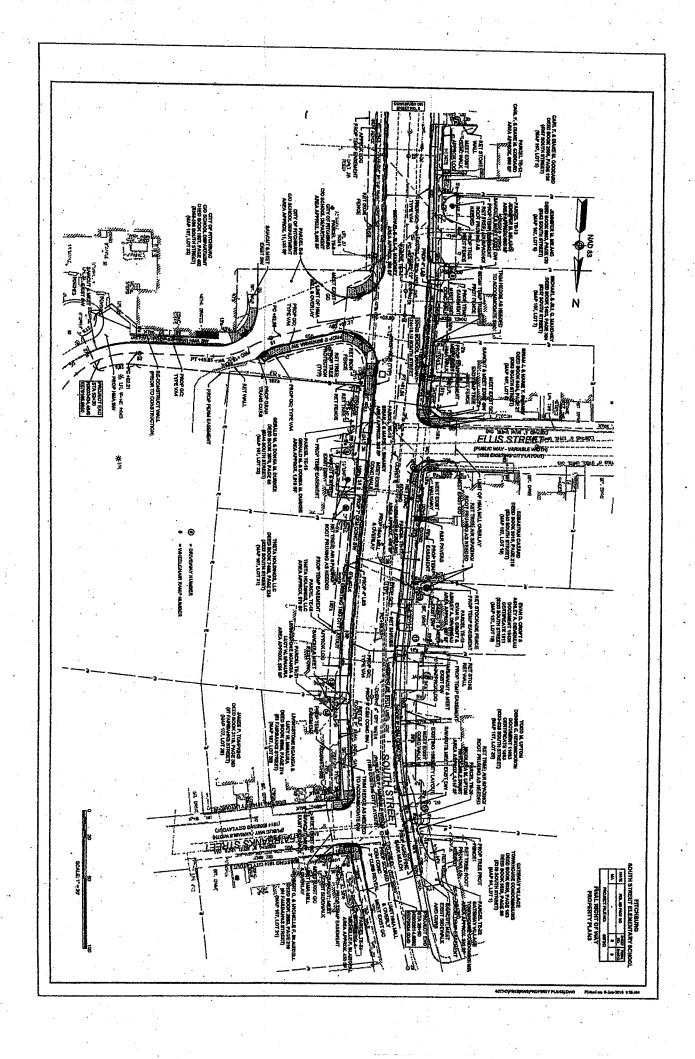
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> ORDERED THAT: There be and hereby is appropriated the 191-16. sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000), same to be credited to STABILIZATION FUND and charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS.

#### **HEARINGS**

Hearing 215-15.

PETITION: James C. Pappas, Manager-Alex Developers, LLC to accept Turkey Hill Rd., from Mt. Elam Rd. westerly approx.. 500 ft. to Goodfellow Drive, a circular road at the terminus of Turkey Hill Rd. approx. 1400 ft. in length as a public way.

#### TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Petition your Honorable Body to

- (1) accept Turkey Hill Road, from Mt. Elam Road westerly approximately 500 feet to Goodfellow Drive as a public way; and
- (2) accept Goodfellow drive, a circular road at the terminus of Turkey Hill Road, approximately 1400 feet in length, as a public way.

See the attached diagram.

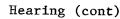
Attorney George E. Watts (978-342-7036) will represent me regarding this matter.

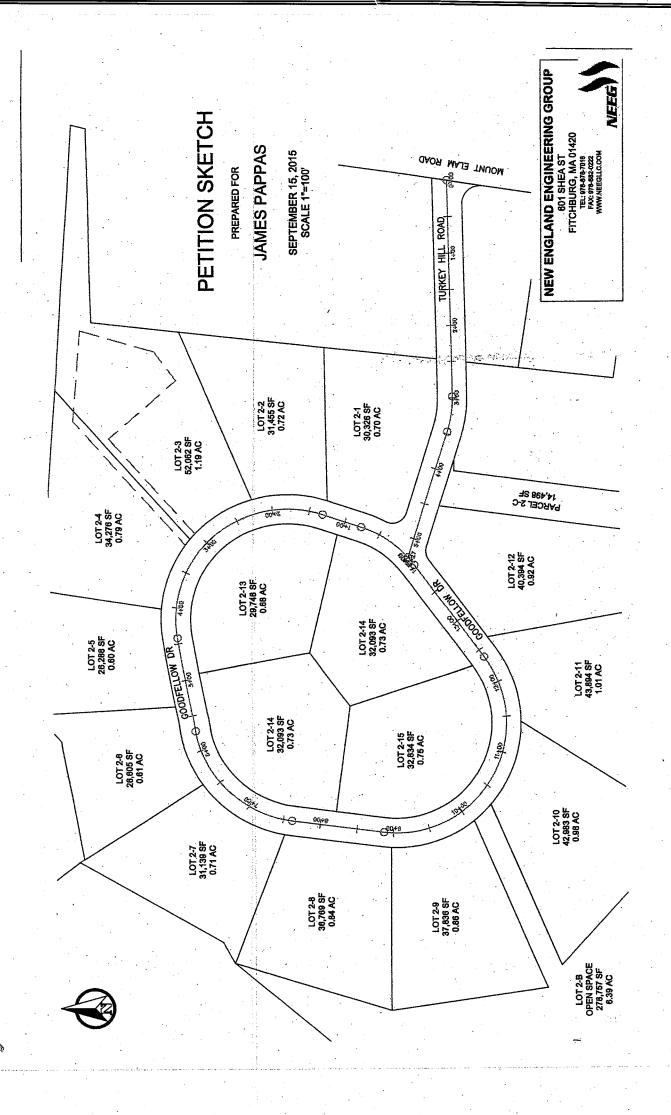
> Respectfully submitted, Alex Developers, LLC

James C. Pappas, Manager 169 Prichard Street Fitchburg, MA 01420

(978) 235-0505

Date: October \_\_\_\_\_, 2015





Hearing held. Mr. James Pappas and his wife were present. Councillors noted that the petition was recommended to be granted by both the City Property and Public Works Committees. No one spoke in opposition to or in favor of the petition. Hearing closed and petition granted by unanimous vote. 10 members present. Board consists of 11 members.

Petition

#### PETITIONS

The following Petition was referred to the Public Works Committee:

192-16. Councillor Amy Green, requesting that the fence sections that are missing on Walnut St. be replaced.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.